

**CYCLONE DUST COLLECTING APPARATUS AND
UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER**

ABSTRACT

5 A cyclone dust collecting apparatus that includes a cyclone body that
has an inflow passage and a outflow passage, and is removably connected with
a cleaner body; a grill body that has a connection passage for being connected
with the outflow passage; a shielding member removably connected with the
grill body in order to shield a lower opening of the grill body; a dust collector
10 removably connected with a lower part of the cyclone body in order to collect
dust separated in the cyclone body; and a blocking member for preventing the
dust collector from being connected with the cyclone body when the shielding
member is not assembled at the grill body. Also, an upright vacuum cleaner
which utilizes the apparatus.